1. The *Right to Information Act 2009* (RTI Act) gives a right of access to documents held by government agencies and Ministers. It also requires government agencies to proactively make information available through publication schemes and disclosure logs.
2. The *Information Privacy Act 2009* (IP Act) provides a right of access to and amendment of personal information and details privacy principles that govern the way public sector agencies collect, store, use and disclose personal information.
3. Section 183 of the RTI Act and section 192 of the IP Act require the Minister to undertake a review of the Acts. The review must consider whether the primary objects of the Acts remain valid, whether the Acts are meeting their primary objects and whether the provisions of the Acts are appropriate for meeting their primary objects.
4. In August 2013, the previous Government released two discussion papers as part of the review.
5. The Government committed to conducting further consultation deemed necessary and then finalising the review.
6. Cabinet approved the public release of the 2016 Consultation on the Review of the *Right to Information Act 2009* and *Information Privacy Act 2009*.
7. *Attachments*
* [Consultation paper – 2016 Consultation on the Review of the *Right to Information Act 2009* and *Information Privacy Act 2009*](Attachments/Paper.PDF)